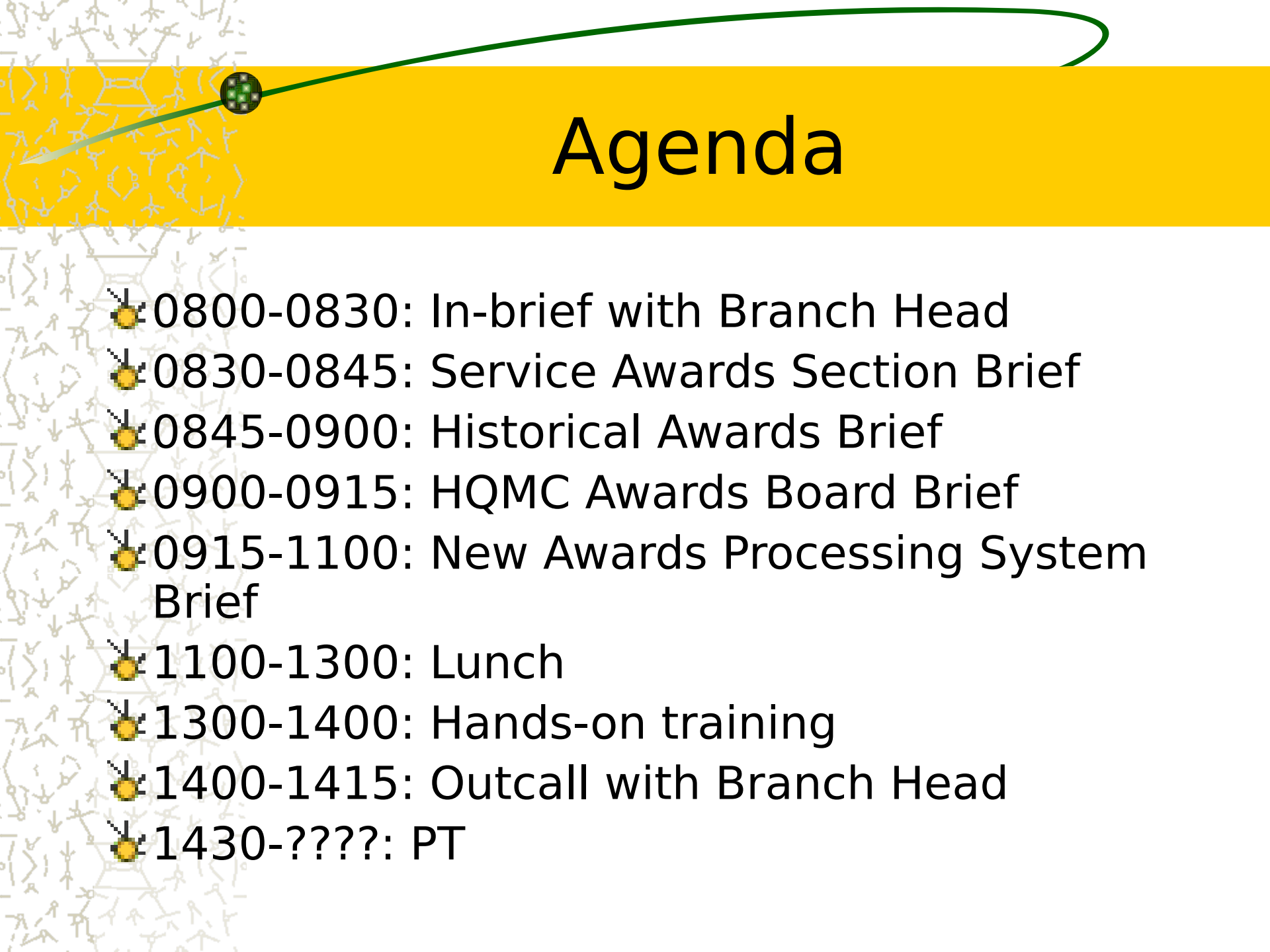




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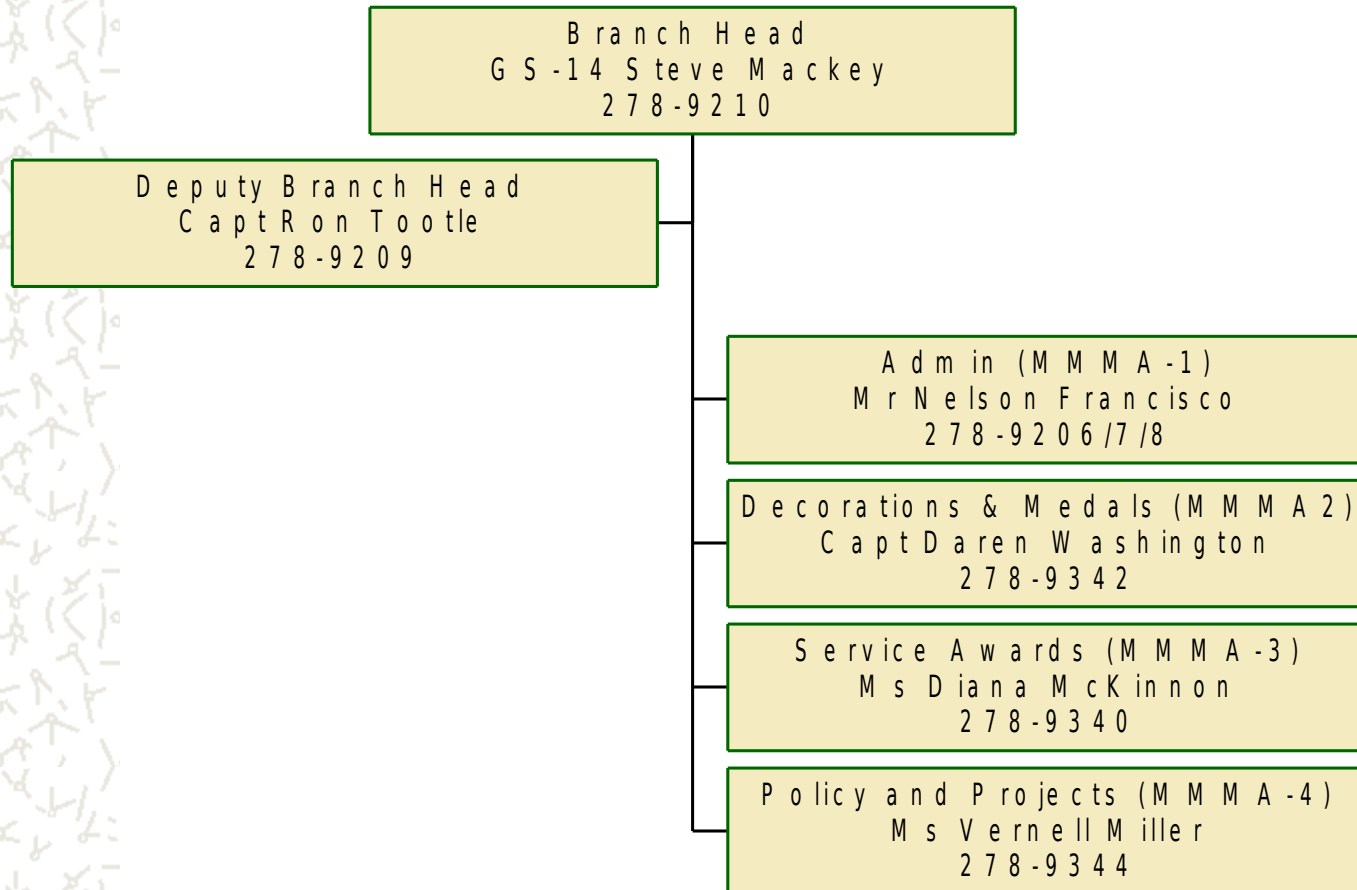
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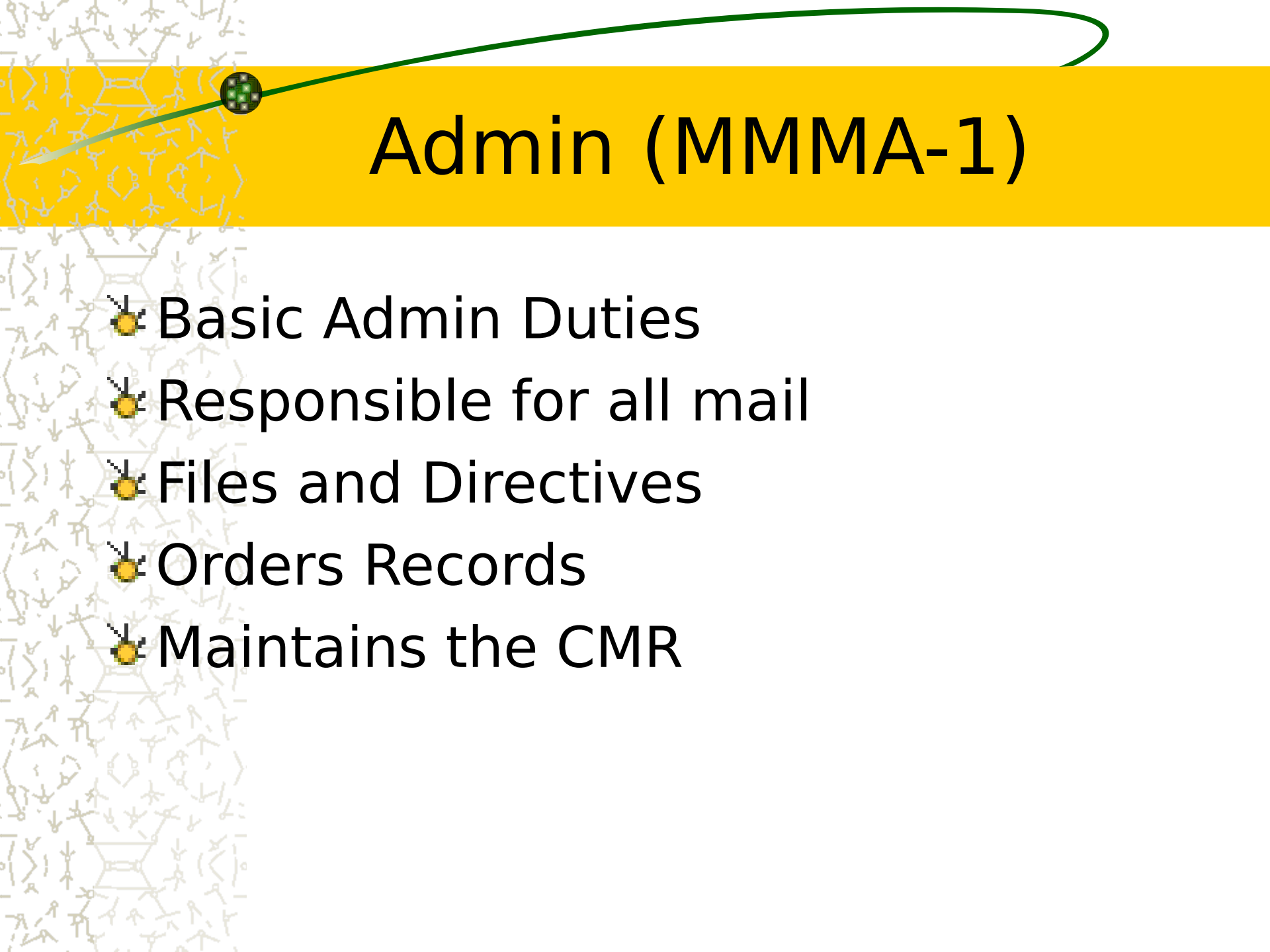


Agenda

- ✱ 0800-0830: In-brief with Branch Head
- ✱ 0830-0845: Service Awards Section Brief
- ✱ 0845-0900: Historical Awards Brief
- ✱ 0900-0915: HQMC Awards Board Brief
- ✱ 0915-1100: New Awards Processing System Brief
- ✱ 1100-1300: Lunch
- ✱ 1300-1400: Hands-on training
- ✱ 1400-1415: Outcall with Branch Head
- ✱ 1430-????: PT

Organization





Admin (MMMA-1)

- ✖ Basic Admin Duties
- ✖ Responsible for all mail
- ✖ Files and Directives
- ✖ Orders Records
- ✖ Maintains the CMR

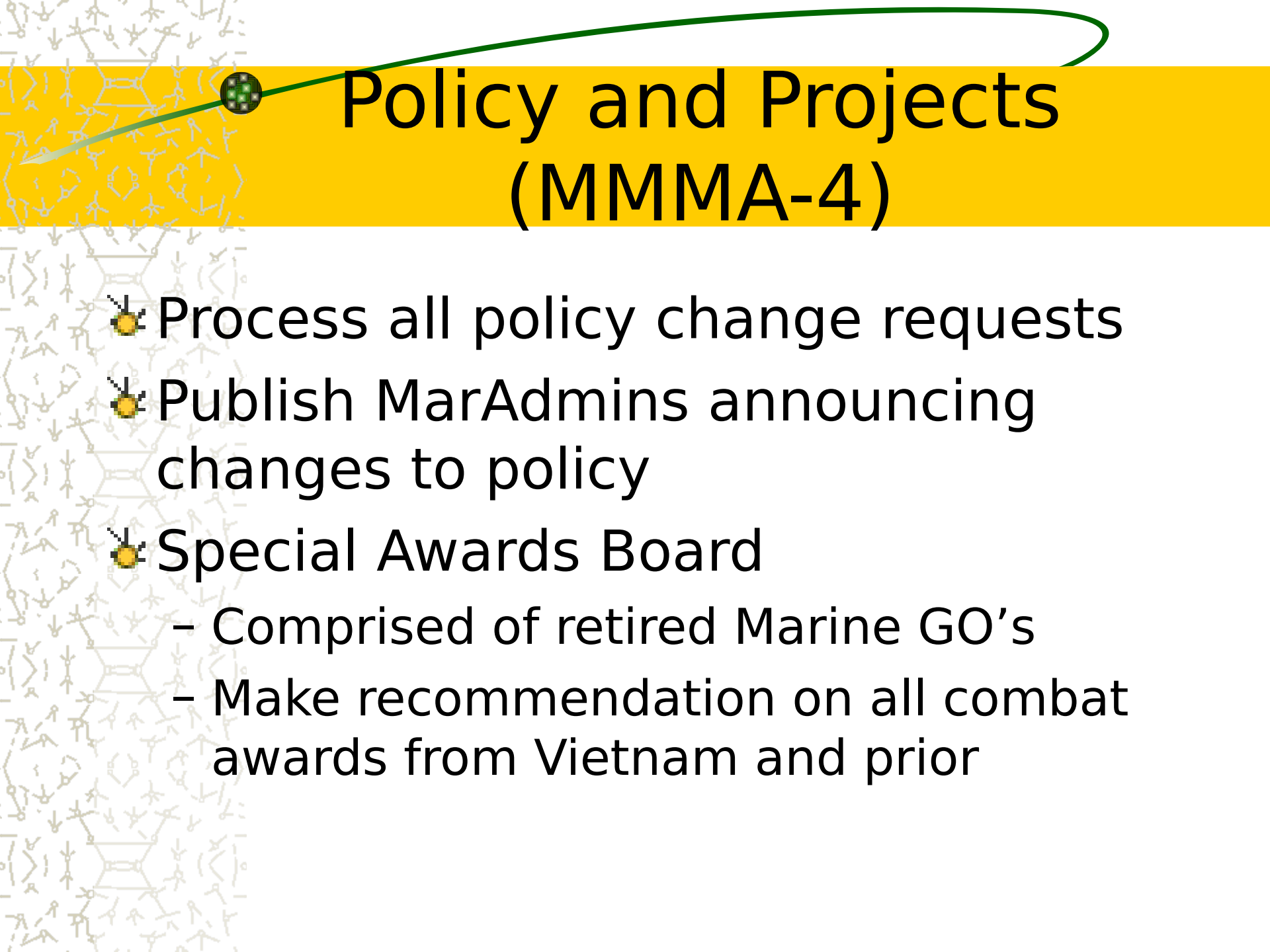
Decorations & Medals (MMMA-2)

- ✦ Responsible for all current awards
- ✦ Receives, boards and gets approval on all awards submitted for CMC approval.
- ✦ Manages the Electronic Awards Processing System.



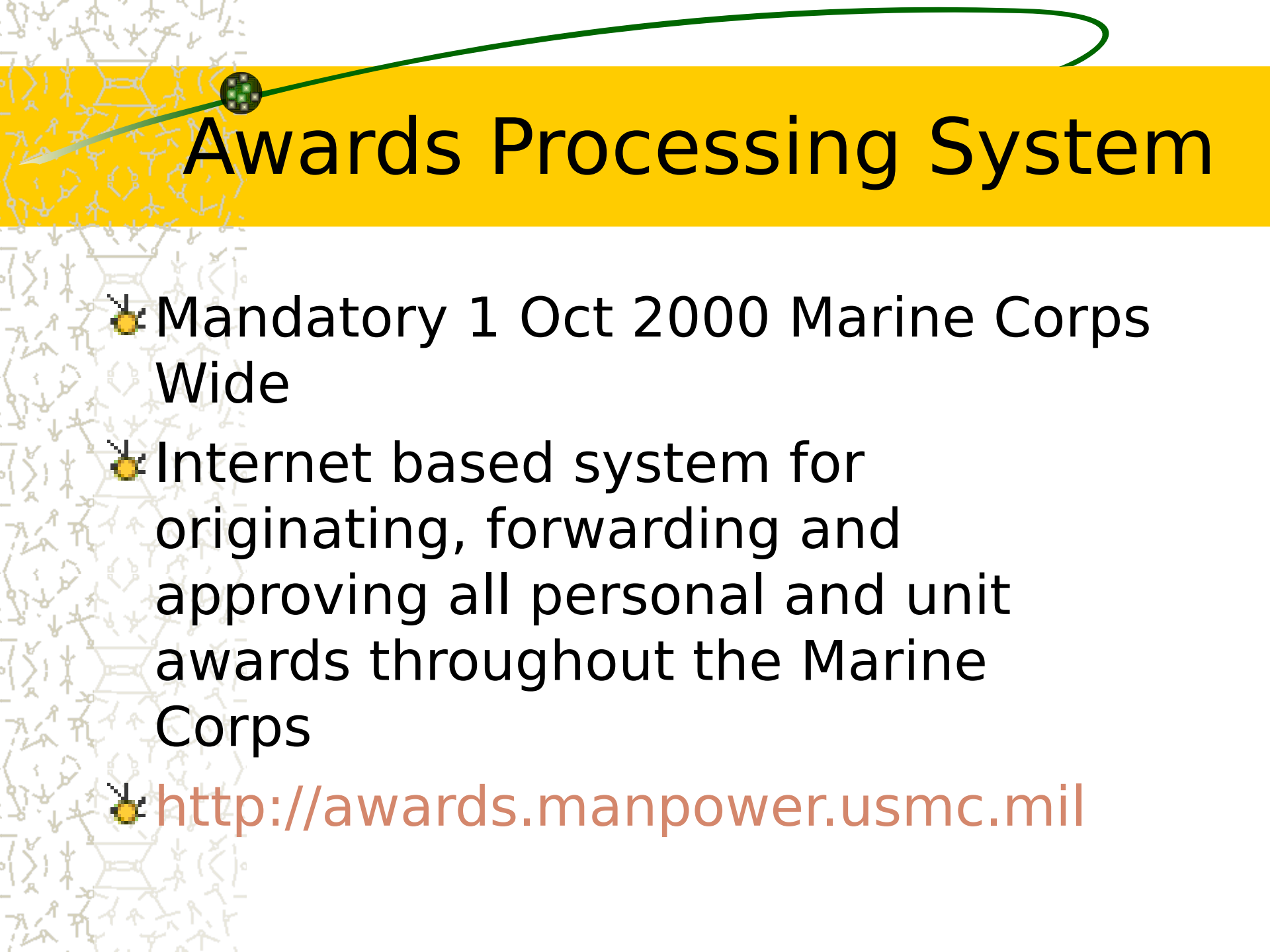
Service Awards (MMMA-3)

- ✦ Processes all service award requests
 - Purple Heart
 - Combat Action Ribbon
 - Humanitarian Service Medal
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- ✦ Recent change to policy that effect MMMA-3
 - Retro CAR to 1941
 - CAR for peacekeeping operations



Policy and Projects (MMMA-4)

- ✦ Process all policy change requests
- ✦ Publish MarAdmins announcing changes to policy
- ✦ Special Awards Board
 - Comprised of retired Marine GO's
 - Make recommendation on all combat awards from Vietnam and prior



Awards Processing System

- ✦ Mandatory 1 Oct 2000 Marine Corps Wide
- ✦ Internet based system for originating, forwarding and approving all personal and unit awards throughout the Marine Corps
- ✦ <http://awards.manpower.usmc.mil>